Tel Aviv

December 14, 1977

His Excellency
Menachem Begin
Prime Minister of the
State of Israel
Jerusalem

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have special pleasure in transmitting to you one of the most historic documents of my lifetime, the original of the letter of November 19th, 1977 from President Sadat accepting your invitation to Jerusalem.

I must gently apologize for the staple marks and the document's ratty-looking appearance. This is the condition in which we received it.

With best wishes and, as always, my great respect.

Sincerely,

Richard Viets

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